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SUBJECT: IRAQI JEWS

1. FREDUH COUNSELLOR SAILLARD TOLD ME IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT HE HAD REPORT THAT ON APRIL 11 A GROUP OF YOUNG IRAQIS, POSSIBLY BAATHISTS, IN EMOTIONAL REACTION TO ISRAELI RAID ON BEIRUT, HAD BROKEN IN ON JEWISH FAMILY OF FIVE PERSONS HAVING LUNCH, AND HAD KILLED FOUR OF THEM. A DAUGHTER ESCAPED. FAMILY WAS APPARENTLY FAIRLY WELL OFF AND KNOWN ALTHOUGH SAILLARD DID NOT GIVE ME NAME. LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY IS PETRIFIED AND SAYING ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT THESE MURDERS. AUTHORITIES APPARENTLY CLAIM THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, BUT HE DID NOT IF THEY HAD ARRESTED ANYONE.

2. SAILLARD SAID HE HAD NOT YET REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO PARIS SINCE IT NOT CONFIRMED AND HE FEARED IT WOULD LEAD TO FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS IN PARIS WHICH WOULD REFLECT ON FRENCH EMBASSY BAGHDAD AND ENDANGER ITS SOURCES WITHIN JEWISH COMMUNITY.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT TREAT RAPORT AS HIGHLY SENSITIVE UNTIL

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